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In re application of:
Yi Yang et al. **DECISION ON PETITION**
Serial No.: 09/347,845
Filed: July 2, 1999

For: FLEXIBLE, STRETCHABLE COILED-SHEET

This is a decision on the petition received by fax on August 2, 2001, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 28, 1999. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned September 29, 1999. A notice of abandonment was mailed on July 27, 2000.

On August 2, 2001, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Part on September 30, 1999, with a Certificate of Mailing dated September 23, 1999.

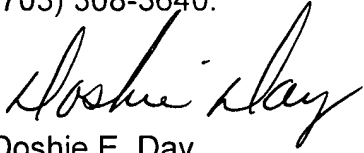
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on September 30, 1999.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

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The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 3738.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day".

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